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Schemes for Orphan/Destitute Children
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances including orphan/destitute/neglected/street children in the country along with the financial assistance provided to States/UTs and number of beneficiaries thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of orphanages presently functional in the country and the criteria adopted for their opening and receiving financial assistance for their running along with the share of Union and State Government therein;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open more orphanages in the Country including in tribal areas, if so, the details thereof indicating the proposals received and approved in this regard during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working for the welfare of such children in the country along with the financial assistance provided to them during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has received complaints regarding misappropriation of funds by NGOs, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

a): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a centrally sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstance, including orphan/destitute/neglected/street children. Under ICPS, financial assistance is provided to the States /UTs for, inter-alia, undertaking a situational analysis of children in difficult circumstances at district level. Financial assistance under ICPS is also provided to States/UTs for setting up and maintenance of various types of Child Care Institutions either by themselves or in collaboration with Non-Governmental Organisations. The Scheme also provides for family based non-institutional care through adoption, sponsorship and foster-care. The details of funds released to the States /UTs and beneficiaries under ICPS during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(b): 1420, Children Homes and Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) were funded under ICPS during 2015-16. Any institution, whether run by a State Government or by voluntary or non-governmental organization, which are meant, either wholly or partially, for housing children in need of care and protection or children in conflict with law are required to be registered under the relevant provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. For this they are required to make an application to the State Government, who after verifying the provisions made in the institution for care and protection of children, health, education, boarding and lodging facilities can issue a registration certificate to the institution. Thereafter, based on the recommendations of the States and UTs, the financial proposals, for receiving grants under the ICPS, are considered and approved by the Central Government in the meetings of Project Approval Board constituted under ICPS. The Central: State: NGO sharing pattern under ICPS is 60:30:10 for NGO run SAAs and Children Homes, 60:40 for Govt. run SAAs and Children Homes for all States/UTs except for Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and 8 North Eastern States, where it is 90:10 for all components. The funding pattern in Union Territories is 100% centrally sponsored.
(c): The setting up of Children Homes and SAAs are decided by the inter- ministerial Project Approval Board (PAB) constituted under ICPS to consider and approve the financial proposals received from the State Governments/ UT Administrations, on the basis of need assessment carried out and requirement projected in the respective financial proposals of the State Governments/ UT Administrations. The details of Children Homes and Specialized Adoption Agencies which were funded under ICPS during 2015-16 is at Annexure-II.

(d): The State/UT-wise details of NGOs which are getting grants under the ICPS for maintenance of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) through State Governments/UT Administrations concerned is at Annexure-III. The Ministry releases grants under ICPS to State Governments/UT Administrations which further release it to NGOs concerned. The details of the grants released to the States/UTs and Child Line India Foundation (CIF) under ICPS during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(e): No, Madam.

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